

What is claimed is:

1. An information provision system comprising:

a database for unifying management of production progress information on a plurality of manufacturers;  
a storage processing means for storing, into said database, the production progress information on said plurality of manufacturers transmitted based on a common specification; and

a display processing means for extracting necessary information from information managed in said database, in response to a request from a manufacture consignment source, and for creating display data,

wherein said display data is transmitted to a terminal of the manufacture consignment source and is displayed thereon.

2. An information provision system comprising:

a database in a manufacture consignment source for unifying management of production progress information on a plurality of manufacturers;

a storage processing means for storing, into said database, the production progress information on said plurality of manufacturers transmitted based on a common specification, the storage processing means being provided in the manufacture consignment source;

a display data creation processing means for extracting necessary information from information managed in said database and for creating display data, the display

data creating means being provided in the manufacture consignment source; and

a display processing means for displaying said display data on a terminal provided in the manufacture consignment source.

3. The information provision system according to claim 1,

wherein information on said plurality of manufacturers is displayed on the same screen of said terminal in a display processing said display data.

4. The information provision system according to claim 2,

wherein information on said plurality of manufacturers is displayed on the same screen of said terminal in a display processing said display data.

5. The information provision system according to claim 1,

wherein information managed in said database includes information such as manufacturer, product class, lot number, quantity, working steps, and forecast complete date.

6. The information provision system according to claim 2,

wherein information managed in said database includes information such as manufacturer, product class, lot number, quantity, working steps, and forecast complete date.

7. The information provision system according to claim 3,

wherein information managed in said database includes information such as manufacturer, product class, lot number, quantity, working steps, and forecast complete date.

8. The information provision system according to claim 4,

wherein information managed in said database includes information such as manufacturer, product class, lot number, quantity, working steps, and forecast complete date.

9 The information provision system according to claim 5,

wherein the information managed in said database further includes quality information.

10. The information provision system according to claim 6,

wherein the information managed in said database further includes quality information.

11. The information provision system according to claim 7,

wherein the information managed in said database further includes quality information.

12. The information provision system according to claim 8,

wherein the information managed in said database further includes quality information.

13. The information provision system according to claim 1,

wherein information managed in said database is

quality information instead of production progress information.

14. The information provision system according to claim 2,

wherein information managed in said database is quality information instead of production progress information.

15. The information provision system according to claim 3,

wherein information managed in said database is quality information instead of production progress information.

16. The information provision system according to claim 4,

wherein information managed in said database is quality information instead of production progress information.

17. An information provision method comprising the steps of:

storing, into a database, production progress information on a plurality of manufacturers transmitted based on a common specification;

extracting necessary information from information managed in said database in response to a request from a manufacture consignment source, and creating display data; and

transmitting said display data to a terminal of the

manufacture consignment source.

18. An information provision method comprising the steps of:

storing production progress information on a plurality of manufacturers transmitted based on a common specification, into a database in a manufacture consignment source;

extracting necessary information from information managed in said database, and creating display data; and

displaying said display data on a terminal in the manufacture consignment source.